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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Masayuki Kuwata

Confirmation No: 4309

Serial No.: 10/828,505

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: April 21, 2004

Examiner: Raevis, Robert R.

For: FAILURE DETECTION DEVICE FOR  
A ROTATION ANGLE DETECTION SENSOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

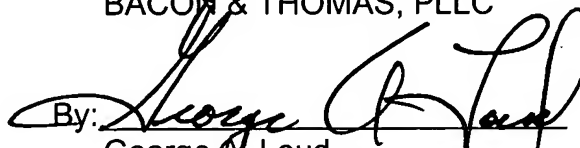
Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for three (3) months to May 30, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) for a three month extension of time for large entity is \$1020.00. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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